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AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S GLASSWARE SHIPMENT

1. SANDILANDS BUTTERY AND COMPANY OF SINGAPORE, WHICH HANDLES THE NORWEGIAN KNUSTEN LINE, HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT IN A LETTER MARCH 8 THAT THE COMPANY HAS ONE CARTON LIBBY GLASSWARE MARKED FOR QUOTE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR LAGOS NIGERIA VIA PORT OF APAPA UNQUOTE.

2. ACCORDING TO SANDILANDS BUTTERY NO RPT NO KNUSTEN LINE VESSELS CALL AT NIGERIAN OR OTHER AFRICAN PORTS.

3. SINCE CUSTOMS IN SINGAPORE HAS GIVEN AGENCY UNTIL MARCH 10 TO DISPOSE OF CARTON OR IT WILL BE SEIZED, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN EXTENDING CUSTOM'S OFFICIAL MARCH 10TH DATE TO ALLOW EMBASSY LAGOS TO RESPOND REGARDING CARTON.

4. FOR LAGOS: PLEASE IDENTIFY THE ORIGINATING CARRIER IF POSSIBLE AND CABLE YOUR INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF THIS CARGO TO SINGAPORE.

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